

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention relates to a connection between a
spindle and a bearing assembly to retain the bearing assembly on
the spindle. A combination lock washer and spindle bearing
assembly is provided to include a spindle, thrust washer, lock
washer and nut in which the lock washer simultaneously locks the
inner thrust washer and an outer spindle nut. According to the
present invention, the thrust washer, lock washer and nut may be
10 oriented at any angle relative to one another allowing for
infinite bearing adjustment positions.

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